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10/777,386	02/12/2004	Konstantinos Chondroudis	SMX 3152.1 (2002-110R1)

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CONFIRMATION NO. 4581

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/11/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number 10/777,386  
Filing Date February 12, 2004  
Confirmation No. 4581  
Inventor(s) Konstantinos Chondroudis et al.  
Group Art Unit 1755  
Attorney Docket Number SMX 3152.1 (2002-110R1)

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

**FEE CALCULATION**

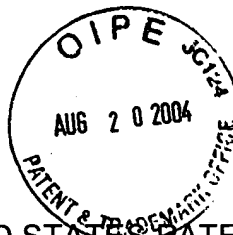
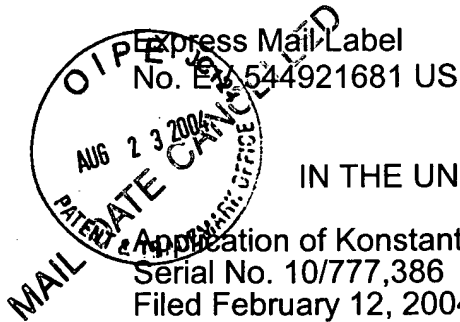
1. ☐ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type: \_\_\_\_\_)
2. ☐ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Claims \_\_\_\_\_  
Independent Claims \_\_\_\_\_  
Multiple Dependent Claims \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 550.00
- ☐ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  
☒ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet  
☒ Extension for reply within 2 month  
☐ Notice of Appeal  
☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal  
☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination  
☐ Petitions to the Commissioner  
☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Recording each patent assignment per property  
☐ Request for Continued Examination  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Art Unit 1755

For METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF A FUEL CELL ELECTROCATALYST

August 20, 2004

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

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SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -  
\* Filing Date Granted," dated May 11, 2004, enclosed is Applicants' signed Declaration  
\* and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application. A copy of the  
Notice is returned herewith.

An extension of time is requested to and including September 11, 2004.

\* Also enclosed is a check in payment of the surcharge and two-month extension.

Assignments by the inventors to Symyx Technologies, Inc. and by Symyx  
Technologies, Inc. to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha are being faxed today.

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